

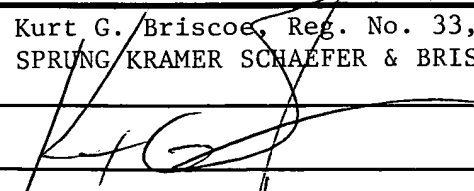
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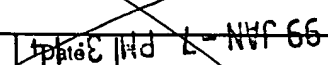
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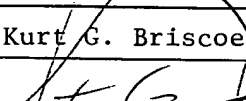
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(c), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed below.

- (1) E.P. 556,157, Aug. 18, 1993
- (2) U.S. 5,373,013, Hubele, et al., Dec. 13, 1994
- (3) E.P. 539,332, April 28, 1993
- (4) DE 3,406,993, Sept. 6, 1984
- (5) E.P. 484,279, May 6, 1992
- (6) U.S. 5,407,934, Küng, April 18, 1995

- (7) E.P. 504,761, Sept. 23, 1992
- (8) E.P. 287,346, Oct. 19, 1988
- (9) E.P. 555,186, Aug. 11, 1993
- (10) E.P. 554,833, Aug. 11, 1993
- (11) E.P. 531,837, March 17, 1993
- (12) U.S. 5,260,326, Sauter, et al. Nov. 9, 1993
- (13) WO 94/05636, March 17, 1994
- (14) English Abstract of WO 94/05636, March 17, 1994

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with Form
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The relevance of the listed references is as follows. Each of the
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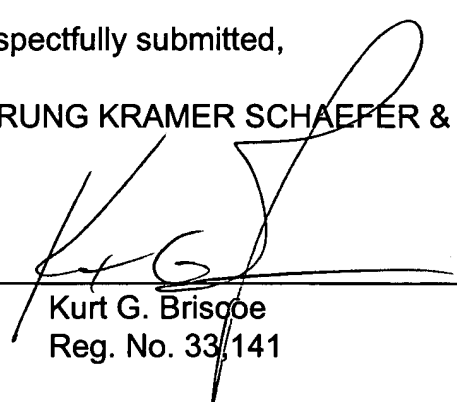
Reference (2) is the English equivalent of reference (1). Reference (4) was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated February 15, 1994. A copy of this reference is not being supplied. Reference (6) is the English equivalent of reference (5). Reference (9) was acknowledged and considered by the Examiner in an Office Action dated July 25, 1994. A copy of this reference is not being supplied. Reference (10) was filed with the I.D.S. dated December 14, 1998 with an English translation. Reference (12) is the English equivalent of reference (11). Reference (14) is an English abstract of reference (13).

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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